

TALKING POINTS -- Current Situation

The Military Situation

- We believe that the evident impotence of the Polish party and government has convinced the Soviet leadership that military intervention is necessary.
- We still do not see the large-scale mobilization in the Western Military Districts necessary for a force of 30-40 divisions that we believe the Soviets would prefer to use in an intervention.
- The Soviets have set preparations in motion and would have the capability to move in a force of 12 to 20 divisions with little further warning. Soviet and East European military forces continue to get ready for possible intervention in Poland.
- A minimum of six and possibly as many as 14 Soviet IL-76 candid and AN-22 Cock heavy-lift military transport aircraft flew this morning from the USSR to Brzeg, a Soviet airfield in southwestern Poland. We are not sure what these aircraft carried.
- Based on information received yesterday, we expect deployment of three Soviet helicopter regiments from bases in the Western USSR to three bases in Poland today or tomorrow.

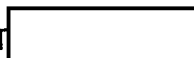


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Preparations noted since last weekend include:

- Movement of a Soviet motorized rifle division from southwestern East Germany to a training area near the Polish border where 15 to 18 days rations have been stockpiled.
- Movement of a Soviet motorized rifle battalion from northwestern Poland to the Warsaw area to provide security for the General Staff command center at Rembertow and the Soviet embassy in Warsaw.

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- Preparations for movement, the callup of some reservists, and unusual logistics activity in at least five Soviet divisions in the western USSR.
- An extensive callup of reservists at the headquarters of a Hungarian army and the removal of armored vehicles and engineer equipment from sheds at the garrisons of three Soviet divisions in Hungary.

Warsaw Pact Military Activity Since 27 March

